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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: ANTI-SLANDER BILL

REF: (A) SEOUL 1845; (B) SEOUL 1850

1. WE NOTE PAK CHUN-KYU'S UNCERTAINTY (REF B) AS TO WHETHER NEW LAW WOULD APPLY TO FOREIGN NATIONALS. ALSO UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION (REF A) REFERS GENERALLY TO QUOTE A PERSON WHO INSULTS OR SLANDERS UNQUOTE RATHER THAN SPECIFICALLY TO KOREAN NATIONALS ALONE.

2. NEED EARLIEST POSSIBLE AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION AS TO BILL'S APPLICABILITY TO FOREIGNERS.

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